

Proposed Rules for Governing Standards For Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts

Summary of Substantive Changes

- ◆ State Board will have option to take action during first year of probation.
- ◆ State Board will be required to take action against school district after two years of probation.
- ◆ Districts may not remain in probationary status for more than two (2) consecutive years.
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- ◆ Requires districts to offer the required 38 courses EVERY year in grades 9-12.
- ◆ Reading, writing, and mathematics shall be taught/incorporated in all subject areas, K-12.
- ◆ In grades K-8, all students shall receive instruction in each content area ANNUALLY.
- ◆ Some requirements of the Standards require corrections in sixty (60) days or less.